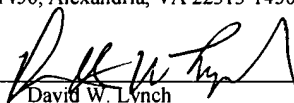


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Dear Sir:

In response to the fine Office Action dated April 15, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.